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Inventor(s) : Krueger
Serial No. : 10/037,795
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Title : Bone Marrow Aspiration Device with Curved Tip
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Dear Sir:

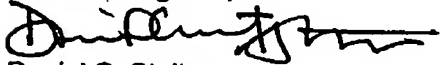
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- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Form PTO/SB/22, and one copy thereof attached thereto, 2 sheet(s) total;
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